

PHASE IV DEBRIS REMOVAL SURVEY
Preliminary Environmental Unit Review

Waterway: 8218 Irish Bayou

NOAA reviewer: *Debra Linnick Beatty*

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Checklist of Environmental Factors – Assess the potential for impacts to the following resources/areas and coordinate as necessary:

☒ Habitat/environmental sensitivity
Restrict survey to Irish Bayou waterway.

☐ Threatened/endangered species

☐ Cultural/historical resources

☐ Oyster habitat

☒ State/federal/tribal lands

Survey and removal of targets 071_372 and 071_374 (pink targets) require coordination with Bayou Sauvage Urban National Wildlife Refuge at (985) 882-2000, (985) 852-2009, Shelly_stiaes@fws.gov

☐ Scenic waterway

Summary and Conclusions of Environmental Review:

Habitat/environmental sensitivity: Developed waterway with adjacent brackish marsh. ESI identifies rare plant in this area but should not affect over water activities.

Threatened/endangered species: Gulf Sturgeon are present in adjacent waters but should not be affected by survey and removal operations

Oyster habitat: None listed in ESI.

State/federal/tribal lands: Adjacent land is Bayou Sauvage Urban National Wildlife Refuge
